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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, OCTOBER 24

1. NYT (PAGE 3) DREW MIDDLETON REPORTS NATO DISCLOSED THAT SOVIET HAS ENLARGED CANAL LINKING BALTIC AND WHITE SEAS THEREBY INCREASING FLEXIBILITY OF ITS TWO FLEETS IN NORTHERN EUROPE. ALSO STAR.

2. NYT (PAGE 8) STORY FROM LONDON SAYS LEVICH'S SON SAID HIS FATHER'S REQUEST FOR EXIT VISA TURNED DOWN DESPITE PROMISE LAST YEAR HE COULD LEAVE.

3. NYT (PAGE 18) AFP REPORTS FROM ANTWERP THAT SOVIET PROBABLY WORLD'S BIGGEST DIAMOND PRODUCER AFTER SOUTH AFRICA.

4. NYT (PAGE 61) UPI FROM MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET SCIENTISTS INDICATED VENUS CRAFT STILL FUNCTIONAL. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

5. WP (OP-ED PAGE) EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE RUSSIAN WHEAT UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT" CALLS IT SHORT STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION FOR IT

BRINGS STABILITY TO MARKET BUT LINKING IT WITH OIL IS A STEP IN WRONG DIRECTION FOR IT RUNS COUNTER TO NON-DISCRIMINATORY TRADE.

6. WP (STYLE SECTION) PAUL RICHARD SAYS SOVIET MINISTER OF TRADE SOON TO SELL TRADITIONAL RUSSIAN PICTURES BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS THROUGH U.S. DEPARTMENT STORES.

7. SUN (PAGE 1) CHARLES CORDDRY REPORTS U.S. SPY SATELLITES HAVE PICKED UP EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET HAS BEGUN CONSTRUCTION OF THIRD AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

8. SUN (PAGE 4) MATTHEW SEIDEN FROM TOHYO REPORTS THAT SECRETARY TOLD REPORTERS US-SOVIET RELATIONS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY CHINESE CRITICISM OF DETENTE. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

9. SUN (THEATER SECTION) AP -ROM NEW YORK SAYS FORMER KIROV BALLET STAR FEDICHEVA FINDS MUCH WORK, JOY IN BUILDING HER NEW CAREER IN WEST.

10. WSJ (PAGE 1) WASHINGTON WIRE ITEM SAYS SOVIET OIL MAY NEVER FLOW TO U.S. AS SOVIET DOES NOT WANT TO CUT PRICE AND IT HAS LITTLE TO SPARE FOR NON-COMMUNIST BUYERS ANYWAY. KISSINGER

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